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Dear Professor Futterman:

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. [REDACTED] article on protecting classified information which you requested in your letter of July 12th. This is the longer version which you specified, and you will note that it contains a substantial amount of earlier material as listed in the Table of Contents.

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As for the question of new legislation, we feel our role is basically to analyze the problems of protecting information from the point of view of the intelligence function, which has certain unique aspects, particularly in the area of intelligence sources and methods. We then use such analyses to inform the Department of Justice of where we see shortcomings or to comment on proposed legislation in this field. It would not be our role to seek such legislation unilaterally.

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Sincerely,

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